

Course code: ERA-1078	Title of the course: Braille and Moon – Tactile Writings for the Blind
<i>Type of the course:</i> seminar	<i>Level of the course:</i> <u>BA</u> / MA
<i>ECTS credits:</i> 4	<i>Language of instruction:</i> English
<i>How to apply:</i> Add this course to your Online Learning Agreement	
<i>Prerequisites:</i> 30 credits in Special Needs Education or Education or Psychology or Social Work; Good command of English	
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<i>The course is offered within the following programme:</i> Erasmus+ study exchange programme	
Course contents and learning outcome: <u>Topics:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tactile alphabets: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Valentin Haüy's system - James Gall's "triangular alphabet," - John Alston's system - Samuel Gridley Howe's Boston Line - New York Point, a system of points invented by William Bell Wait - Elia Chepaitis's ELIA Frame tactile alphabet etc. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Braille reading and writing • Moon reading and writing 	
<u>Aims:</u> The course supplied is for students who want to read and write Braille and Moon on her/his own language. The goal of the seminar is that students can use both tactile systems on their own.	
Teaching and learning methods: individualized work – Braille writer usage	
Compulsory reading: Mintz, R. (2017). How To Read and Write Braille Alphabet Letters & Numbers - Grade 1: Step by Step PRINTED Braille Language Workbook For Beginner CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform	
Recommended reading: https://nfb.org/images/nfb/publications/fr/fr15/issue1/f1501tc.html http://www.moonliteracy.org.uk/whatis.htm	
Assessment: Active participation in the seminars. Writing part: writing a short letter or a story in Braille and Moon Reading part: reading words and sentences in Braille and Moon	